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### TORONTO TIDINGS

Miss Catherine Tudhope, of Orillia, came down on February 6th, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Gordon Eaton, and was present when her nephew, Master Gordon Tudhope Eaton, died suddenly on February 9th. The little chap was in his fifth year. Miss Tudhope is still in this city, at time of writing.

We had a very able and influential speaker at our service on February 9th, in the person of the Rev. Dr. R. F. Palmer, of Bracebridge, who gave a very spirited address on "Making Friends with Christ." Mrs. J. R. Byrne interpreting. Dr. Palmer strongly urged every one to get acquainted with their Saviour, and they would feel more at home in this life and really at home in the life to come. It was a very sweet and touching sermon. Mesdames H. Whealy and W. R. Watt rendered, in duet style, the hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Rev. Dr. Palmer is of a very open mind and freely mingled with us all after the service, being able to converse in the manual alphabet quite freely.

Mr. Clarence Ryan, manager of the Amherstburg Branch of the Walker chain of stores and the clever and only son of Mr. Charles A. Ryan, of Woodstock, was in the city, on business on February 12th. Mr. W. C. MacKay had a chat with him.

Some of our young maidens have now resorted to a new fad, playing the game of Badminton, and once or twice a week they can be seen in the gym of our church, busy learning the intricate points of this pastime.

Our Young People's Society staged a masquerade social in the gym of our church on the evening of February 8th, under very encouraging auspices, and a good turnout. All the members were expected to come in "toned up" apparel, but only a dozen or so responded, the ladies predominating, and those who were in the "show" acquitted themselves admirably. Mr. Frank Pierce easily carried off the prize for gents, he being dressed up exactly like a Spanish pirate of the high seas of old. As for the ladies it was hard to make the best choice and three of them were equally decided on as the best. They were the Misses Alma Brown, Gwendolyn Egginton and Dorothy Baillie. In the final draw off, Miss Egginton won the plum, a most beautiful and valuable fruit dish. She was dressed up like a Spanish senorita of Frank Pierce. Miss Alma Brown excelled herself as a haughty princess of Sunny Italy in all her raiment of rainbow finery and glittering jewels. A hearty repast provided by the young maidens wound up an evening of unmarred mirth.

Mrs. H. W. Roberts returned home on February 14th, from her two weeks' visit with her mother and other relatives in Purpleville and Maple, reporting having had a very lovely time.

Our Epworth League meetings every Wednesday evening are becoming very interesting and helpful, both spiritually and socially, and a great deal more knowledge is accrued therefrom. On February 12th, Mr. Colin McLean unfolded many wonderful facts from the Great Word, and wanted to know why Adam lived to be over nine hundred years old. Yet the oldest person now hardly comes to one hundred. The weight of sin is the hand of death.

We extend sincere sympathy to Mr. Charles Elliott and his two deaf sisters, Misses Laura and Evelyn Elliott, upon the death of their brother-in-law, Mr. Ernest E. Argles, who passed on to a higher life on February 7th, in his sixty-third year, at his home on Humbert Trail. The deceased was very widely known and highly esteemed.

Our Young People's Society met for its first February meeting on the 10th, and had a pleasant time in the usual manner, devotional and secular discussion forming the main part thereof. Many new and interesting things were learned about modern habits and customs all over the world through comments on "Current Events." An excellent report was made of the Y. P. S. masquerade social, held the previous Saturday evening, both financially and otherwise. Some laugh-

able experiences in connection with the sleighing party held on February 3d, were also narrated. Arrangements were made for the holding of a "Ladies Night," on February 24th, and the young gents anticipate a royal entertaining aountrycial Scuowwere z zil tainment from the fair sex.

Mr. Walter Bell, of Oshawa, who is scheduled to be the speaker at the O. A. D. sports fund meeting, on March 22d, will unfold many dazzling lights on the life of Nero. So a good turnout should greet him.

Mr. Nicholas Gura, of Oshawa, was up in our midst over the week-end of February 14th, and attended Bridgen Literary Society meeting.

On February 9th last, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Egginton celebrated their silver jubilee, or twenty-fifth anniversary of their entry into the charmed circle of the benedicts, and on this occasion this popular and well-known couple received presents and congratulations in great number and measure. They certainly are a couple beloved by all—both deaf and hearing. Mrs. Egginton was formerly Miss Maude I. Bonner, of Wolverhampton, England, and was married in that place, on February 9th, 1905, to Mr. Monty Egginton, a man of great foresight and venturesome visions. On coming to Toronto several years later, they entered the grocery business, but later took up barbering and ladies hairdressing. So great did their business, grow, that a year ago, they established the "Parisian Beauty Parlors" on Yonge Street, the largest of its kind in the city, and are carrying it on with an able staff of assistants. The Eggintons have an interesting family of five, three sons and two daughters, of whom three are deaf, Edna, Gwendolyn and Victor, the last named being at the Belleville school at present. We wish for Mr. and Mrs. Egginton many more years of blessed health, unity and prosperity.

Our church, caretaker, Mr. Herbert Barber, has resigned his position and accepted another similar position in the west end of the city, and he is succeeded at our church by his younger brother, Harry Barber. We hope Harry becomes as much acquainted with his new work and our ways as did his predecessor.

In choosing the places for our annual picnic, many locations were named, but only three came out with a strong vote and they were: Queenstown with twenty-five votes, Musselman Lake with nineteen, and Niagara on the Lake with fourteen. Had many known the beauties surrounding Musselman Lake, just north of Stouffville, it is likely this famous spot would have carried the day. July 19th, is the picnic dates.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters, of Jarvis, were guests of their nephew and niece at "Mora Glen" over the week-end of February 15th, and a couple of receptions were held in their honor.

At the Board of Trustees meeting of our church held on February 11th, the following details were passed. A vote of sympathy tendered to Mr. Charles A. Elliott on the recent death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Argles. Mr. Frank Harris, our new treasurer, reported a surplus in our church fund since he assumed office.

Mr. Byrne stated that the outlying mission stations and new ones besides would be opened early this Spring. Platform convener Roberts stated that addresses of twenty minutes duration would be in vogue at our coming Bible conference, except Sunday afternoon, with hymns sandwiched. Business Manager Frank Moore stated that our church would be called upon to pay a portion of the Church Street extension to the amount of nearly \$80.00 annually for the next twenty years, unless we lodged an appeal against the assessment.

The Toronto Board of Education was heartily thanked for the large blackboards given to our church free of charge. Also given to Mr. Pratt, for his efforts in securing such.

As he did not agree with us in regard to a certain clause in the by-laws of the United Church of Canada, to which our church belongs, Mr. A. H. Jaffray tendered his resignation as a member of the board in the proper way, but the acceptance of his resignation was held in abeyance pending an enquiry into the by-law.

There was a good crowd present at our regular Bridgen Literary Society meeting, held on February 14th. Here

Mr. Charles A. Elliott, in his usual customary stride, gave out a wonderful discourse on the marvels of Niagara Falls, pointing out in detailed description its great power as science has harnessed it to. Its former and present enchanting beauty and other details that would occupy a whole volume. Mr. Elliott was cordially thanked at the close. The rest of the programme consisted of valentine stories, given out by several speakers. Bear in mind that Mr. H. W. Roberts will speak on the world's greatest animal, the "Whale," on March 1st, and on March 15th. Messrs. J. R. Byrne and Colin McLean will give you something startling, so be on hand to see what it is.

### WATERLOO WEE RITS

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Black were in Preston, on February 10th, on a visit to Mrs. Ida Cherry Robertson, whom they found cheerful and up again.

Mrs. J. A. Moynihan and her guest, Mrs. James Braven, of Hamilton, called on Mrs. T. S. Williams in Kitchen, on February 11th, and were pleased to find her doing nicely since her recent return from St. Mary's Hospital.

Mr. John Forsythe, of Elmira, was the dinner guest at the Moynihans on February 8th, then went to see a specialist in Kitchener in respect to a troublesome eye.

Mrs. William Hagen is about the same physically, at the Freeport Sanatorium, at time of writing.

The Moynihans got up a very pleasant little social on Saturday evening, February 10th, as a farewell treat for their guest, Mrs. James Braven, prior to her departure for her home in Hamilton, on February 14th. Among those who helped to enliven the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Absalom Martin and children, Newton Black, and Messrs. William Hagen and Allan Nahrang. Card playing, chatting and a dainty lunch were thoroughly enjoyed, and all report a lovely time.

### GENERAL GLEANINGS

Several of the deaf up this way have received appeals from the Buffalo Committee, that is arranging for the entertainment of the delegates to the World's Congress of the Deaf, being held in that city next August, asking for financial help. There is a possibility of collecting a sum here for our Buffalo entertainers.

Sir William Mulock, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ontario, celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday recently, when the elite of Toronto entertained him to a complimentary banquet at the Duke of York Hotel in Toronto. Let it be mentioned that it was Sir William, who, when he was Postmaster General of Canada, listened to the strong appeal of our beloved Superintendent, the late Mr. Robert Mathison, to try the deaf in the postal service of Canada, Sir William at once assented and took on a few as an experiment, and it was soon discovered that the deaf could compete equally with their hearing associates. That was nearly twenty-five years ago, and today there are between seventy-five and one hundred deaf employed in the postal branch of the Civil Service of Canada, all of whom owe a great debt of gratitude of our much lamented Mr. Mathison and Sir William Mulock for their thoughtfulness, foresight and assistance.

The deaf of Ontario never had a more thoughtful Superintendent than Mr. Mathison, whose heart was with the deaf from the time he became Superintendent of the Belleville school in 1878, until his sad death in 1924. Nor had the people of Canada, a better Postmaster General than Sir William Mulock, who was an idol with every postal employee, in the whole Dominion at that time, on account of his kindness and fatherly solicitude. We hope he will live to enjoy many more years of this earthly pleasures.

Miss Sylvia Caswell, of Niagara Falls, enjoyed the week-end of February 8th, with her sister in St. Catharines.

Mr. Moses Summers, who has been working for Mr. Thomas A. Middleton, of Horning Mills, for the past two seasons, has re-engaged for a third season. He is a hustler.

Back to his native haunts comes our good old friend, Mr. Charles A. Ryan, once more. A few weeks ago, he was laid off at the Sentinel office, and obliged to go to his son's home in Amherstburg, but he had not long

gone when his old employers missed his services, so they recalled him, and now friend Charlie is once more at his old stand in Woodstock, having commenced work again on February 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Webber, of LaSalle, N. Y., entertained Miss Helen A. Middleton, from Niagara Falls, Ont., one evening recently and quite a social time was chucked into the fleeting moments.

Mr. Cyrus Youngs, of Embro, has again decided to work for Mr. Charles Matheson, of that place, for another year. In a recent issue of the JOURNAL, our London sub-correspondent gave an account of Cyrus' father's death. The deceased, who had lived to the ripe old age of eighty-eight, was one of the best known farmers in that district, and an extensive cattle man in West Zorra, being a famous judge of animal flesh. A few years ago, he retired from active life and moved to Youngsville, so named after him where he passed his last earthly existence. He leaves two sons and four daughters to mourn his demise—namely Mrs. Harry Armstrong, of Ingersoll; Mrs. George Rowland, Mrs. William Shewan, Cyrus, Stanley and Miss Cylene Youngs, of Embro. The last three named are pupils of the Belleville school.

In remitting his renewal for the JOURNAL, Mr. Robert Brackenborough, of Depot Harbor, states that he has been "In and Out" all winter, owing to lack of orders, but hopes to be very busy when navigation opens in the spring. He is now the only member of the family now living in that village, his parents and sisters having moved to Toronto, but friend Robert is boarding at the home of the village's chief magistrate and his hospitable wife, who are like parents to him. By the time these items are out, Robert will be on an extended visit to his parents in Toronto and relatives and friends in Caledon and Collingwood.

The farm and old homestead of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Crozier, located a mile north of Springvale, and familiar to many of the deaf, who have received many a warm welcome from the Croziers in the past, was recently sold along with its possessions. As yet, we do not know where Mr. and Mrs. Crozier will make their future home, but the consensus of opinion is that they will spend their declining years under a sunset of comfort and ease.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

### LIONS VISIT DEAF SCHOOL

Supt. and Mrs. Menzemer, of the the Kansas School for the Deaf, entertained members of the Lions Club at a luncheon in the dining room at the school on Monday, February 19th.

The Lincoln Day program, which was given by pupils of the school, included a life history of Abraham Lincoln by Benny Thorm; the Gettysburg Address, read by Agnes Brighton and interpreted by Albert Stack; a tap dance by Virginia Aruitt, Ola Benoit, Dora Benoit and Margaret Uhl. A short talk by H. E. Julien concluded the program. The guests were then taken on an inspection trip through the building, visiting class rooms and view- ing works of the pupils.

Members of the Lions Club decided that the club should take immediate steps to interest other persons in working for a greater appropriation of state funds to be expended for improvements here. The teachers, it is believed, are laboring under many handicaps in the way of equipment that is far from being up to the standard as found in other public institutions.

The Board of Administration, it is understood, has been doing everything in its power to provide up-to-date equipment for the school, but the appropriation is too small for many improvements to be made. The appropriation is decided upon each year by members of the State Legislature in Topeka.—Ex.

"I'm afraid, sir," said the young salesman "I can't deliver this order until your bill has been paid." "Then cancel it, cancel it," said the customer testily. "I can't wait all that time."—D. A. D. Booster.

## GALLAUDET HOME

Richard Bowdren, a resident of Peekskill, N. Y., and a printer by trade, showed up in front of the long asphalt portico on the morning of the tenth of July, at about ten o'clock in his sedan. His three passengers were two of his small boys and their playmate. Richard had come to take this correspondent out for a ride and to have dinner at his residence, and so, as soon as possible we left for Peekskill and arrived there shortly after eleven A.M. He is a very careful driver. Peekskill is about thirty miles from here.

Late in October this scribe was down in the metropolis to see some old friends and acquaintances. On the twenty-fifth of October, I visited old Fanwood. I went there early in the morning and remained all day. The new stairs that lead down into the boy's basement and out to their playground, on the east side of the north wing, interested and impressed me.

This stairway is used more than any other stairway in the institution. When you reach the foot of this stairway you find yourself face to face with a wall or partition a few feet away from the steps, and extending about half way across the hall or stairway. On the other side of this partition is the entrance or exit to the boys' playground. The blacking room a few feet away, faces this new wall, which is there to support the ceiling. When I arrived at the foot of the stairway the presence of the wall somewhat confused and surprised me.

Captain Chester Altenderfer who was following me to see if I could find my way down all right, asked me where I was. It required a moment only for me to feel that I was by no means a stranger in a strange place. There used to be a wooden stairway that led out into the boys yard, but this is now a thing of the past. Above this hall is another outside the boys sitting room, so that now you can leave the washroom or the yard and go directly to the boys dormitory, the chapel, dining hall and school building without going through the boys sitting room as you used to do.

When the old stone stairs were removed, the blind window above them was likewise removed and now a real window is in its place, and so this particular stairway receives the grateful heat and light of the sun.

Last year nine of the residents of Gallaudet home, six men and three women, passed away. Three of the six men died within the first three weeks of last November. Since last June, four men and a woman have taken up their place of residence here, and now there are twelve women and ten men residing here. John Cunningham, who died on the fourth of last November, had lived here over forty-four years, and during that long period of time had made himself very useful in the way of helping the cook and the matron in the kitchen. "I miss him at every turn," said the matron the other day.

August Kowald, who is seventy-five years of age, is living here now. Rev. Mr. Merrill brought him here on the twentieth of January. This old man was at liberty to live with one of his married daughters, but feeling that he would be in the way he refrained from doing so.

Mr. John Burmeister and his wife are also living here. They feel they are admirably situated. They came on the twenty-seventh of January from Buffalo, where they had always lived. They were both pupils of the school for the instruction of the deaf Rochester, N. Y.

Michael Scheifer, who had been here since last June, was removed to the Vassar Hospital on the seventh of November and died there on the fourteenth. Robert Kerstetter brought Mr. Scheifer's wife up to see him, the day before he died, and she remained here until after the funeral service was over. Mr. A. Buhl, a friend of the deceased, came up with Rev. Braddock to be at the service.

A. Olsen, the new layreader, delivered an address here on the twelfth of January and proved himself very proficient.

Wilbur Stilwell left here the day

after Christmas, to go and help take care of a sick sister, who lives in the Bronx. He returned here on the first of February.

Mrs. Margaret Redmond left here on the twenty-sixth of December to visit friends in the metropolis, and returned on the twenty-fifth of January.

Miss K. Martin, the matron, and Miss Lulu Allen, the assistant matron, left here in the middle of January for a two weeks' rest and recreation. They felt they had worked long and hard to make the inmates happy during the Christmastide and needed an outing or holiday. The cook, waitress, chambermaid, and nurse have a couple days off in turns each month, but the matrons enjoy no such occasional holidays.

The day after Rev. Merrill came here with Mr. Kowald, he left for the metropolis and returned here on the twenty-second of January with Rev. Gilbert C. Braddock and Rev. H. L. Tracy, Rev. O. J. Whildin and Mr. H. E. Stevens. The three visitors left for the metropolis with Rev. Braddock early in the evening, while Rev. Merrill left for Albany the next day.

Our Christmas was a most enjoyable affair. It snowed on the twenty third of December, and so the presence of the white and beautiful snow helped to make it look all the more like Christmas and the winter season itself.

Mr. W. W. Thomas, of Yonkers, generously sent each inmate some kind of a useful gift in a box by itself. The Men's Club of St. Ann's Church sent each of us a new dollar bill. The Sunshine Club of Poughkeepsie kindly sent each of us a dollar bill, along with a nice handkerchief.

### STANLEY-

### A Column or Less

By Ashton Stevens

Dear Mr. Stevens: Lon Chaney and the Menken Sisters (Grace and Helen) are the offspring of deaf-mute parents. So was the late Sid Smith, movie comedian. I am myself a deaf-mute and knew all the parents.

The late Dad Chaney was a Colorado Springs barber. He used to tell how he gave Gen. Custer his last haircut, before he met Sitting Bull at the massacre. Dad Jimmie Smith is still head teacher in the Minnesota State School for the Deaf and the author of several text books. Dad Frederick Menken is an old-time champion hurdler of New York, for the past dozen years living in Chicago.

Grace Menken is playing here in "Brothers," and Helen is announced in "The Infinite Shoe-black." Is it not probable that the Chaney and Menken flair for acting is due to the fact that the children had to sign-act their conversation with their parents?

Yours for columnism,  
MEAGHER  
(ad printer upstairs).

Mr. Meagher hopes my "gifted pen will be able to shape the above into a readable paragraph." Printers sometimes rewrite me, but I never rewrite a printer. No trade knows so much about writing as the printers. George Tyler was a printer. So was Percy Hammond to say nothing of Bret Harte. My father knew Mark Twain when he set type in Virginia City, and it would have been better for what I am now trying to do had he thrown away my banjo and taken a composingstick to me.—Chicago Herald Examiner.

### ALL SOULS' CHURCH FOR THE DEAF

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Harry E. Stevens, Lay-Reader

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

From October to June inclusive—Sundays  
Evening Prayer and sermon, at 3:00 P.M.  
Second Sunday, Litany and sermon, at 3:00 P.M.  
Third Sunday, Holy Communion and at 4:15 P.M.

Callers are welcome during office hours on Thursday afternoons from 1:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.  
Bible Class Meetings  
P.M. and evenings from 8:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.  
On Saturday evenings from 8:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

On other days by appointment at the Rectory, 3220 North Sixteenth Street.

## BOSTON

The Hebrew Association of the Deaf Ball held recently was a failure as regards to a profitable evening. Yet it was in one of the most beautiful ballrooms in Boston, and very well managed by Mr. Louis H. Snyder. It is with regret that the Committee could not make any proceeds to give to the N. F. S. D. 1931 Convention.

The Ball was very formal, and all persons attending were in evening dress. They made beautiful rainbow colors against the dull red of the walls and draperies. It is the first time in the history of the H. A. D. that any affair was such a complete failure.

The snowstorm on the 15th prevented many Bostonians from attending the Marlboro Silent Club's ball, proceeds also to be given to the N. F. S. D. It has not been definitely stated whether the affair was a success or failure.

Election of officers of the Horace Mann Alumni Association resulted in election of the following: J. Stanley Light, President; Mrs. M. Lawrence Clark, Vice-President; Catherine I. Doren, Secretary; Chester W. Heeger, Treasurer; Miss Nora Eagan, Mrs. Marion Amesbury, Isaac Marcus, Board officers.

The Loyal Order of Moose found many deaf present at their banquet at the Elks' Hotel. Many notables were present: Secretary of Labor, Davis, founder of the L. O. O. M., was present, as were Governor Allen, Mayor Curley, and many other Congressmen and councillors. The menu was excellent:—

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| Fruit Cocktail     | Rolls                |
| Cream of Celery    |                      |
| Wafers             | Roast Stuffed Turkey |
| Delmonico Potatoes | Cranberry Sauce      |
| Pickles            | Olives               |
| Assorted Cakes     |                      |
| Ice-cream          | Demi Tasse           |

The co-operation of the hearing men towards the deaf is really quite splendid and amazing to see. It is a diversion to be with groups of people who consider the deaf more than objects of pity.

A Valentine Party will be held by the H. A. D. Girls, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Harry Rosenstein. Admission, thirty-five cents, including refreshments, etc. Prizes to every game played. It is hoped that many will try to attend. The place, as usual, will be the Seaver Street Y. M. H. A. on February 25th.

Then there will a Purim Party under Mr. Julius Casteline on March 16th, at 6 P.M. There will be plenty to eat, drink and be merry with. All for fifty cents.

By the courtesy of Mr. John O'Rourke, the members of the Home were treated to a fine real movie show of his recent travels through China, Japan, and the Philippine Islands. A lovely bean supper, with Mrs. Shaw in charge, was greatly enjoyed by all.

Mr. Colin McCord, of Lowell, will present a play entitled "The Family Album," and if you all know him, the only thing to do, if you also want a good laugh, is to come to Riverbank on February 22d. Mrs. Rudolph will manage the supper.

Mrs. Viola Hull, who is wintering in sunny California writes to tell her friends at the Home that she is having a great time and asks to have her old friends write to her.

Everyone here in Boston is so pleased and proud to congratulate Rev. J. Stanley Light, for his success in getting up the new church in Boston. Good luck to St. Andrew's Silent Mission!

About twenty deaf—to be exact from the most recent estimate—are to attend the Frat Ball on March 8th at New York.

Feb. 20th.

KITTY KAT.

Teacher: "What do you mean by saying that Benedict Arnold was a janitor?"

Bright Student: "The book says that after his exile he spent the rest of his life in abasement."—D. A. D. Booster.







## NEW YORK

### WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED AT THE D. M. U. L.

Every year on the 22d of February, which is George Washington's birthday, there were many celebrations in this city of ours as well as all over this glorious country of ours; by patriotic societies and other organizations.

This year, on Saturday evening, February 22d, there was a celebration in honor of the day. The deaf, like the hearing people, are a patriotic class. The Deaf-Mutes' Union League has ample quarters in which to celebrate. The youthful new president, Jack Ebin, got his Literary Committee some time ago to plan for a celebration on Washington's birthday.

The program which was carried out was as follows:

Address by President Jack Ebin.  
Star Spangled Banner, by Mrs. Max M. Lubin.  
Saved at the Stake—pantomime.  
Movie—Two hours of good pictures 100% silent.  
Music—Dancing.

The chairman appointed Messrs M. L. Kenner, Max Miller, and Mrs. A. A. Cohn as the judges, who awarded the prizes to Miss Rosalind Eisenberg and Abe Raboff.

The Literary Committee that successfully arranged for the affair consisted of Max M. Lubin (Chairman), Gilbert Michael, Anthony Capelle and President Jack Ebin, *ex-officio*.

### LEAGUE OF ELECT SURDS.

On Friday evening, February 21st, (Washington's Birthday Eve) the League of Elect Surds held their annual dinner at "The Lafayette," University Place and 9th Street.

The menu was as follows:

Hors d'œuvre Assortis  
Huitres Blue Point  
Potage Germiny  
Filet de Bass Mariniere  
Pommes Vapeur  
Supreme de Volaille Grille  
Haricots Verts Sautes  
Salade Melange  
Mousse Chocolat  
Petits Fours

After the repast, Bro. E. A. Hodgson, who arranged for the dinner and acted as toastmaster, introduced Bro. Thomas Francis Fox, the Grand Ruler of the Surds, as the principal speaker. After Dr. Fox, the other speakers were Bros. E. Souweine, Anthony Capelle, S. Kahn, A. L. Pach and A. L. Thomas.

The dinner was in one of the private dining rooms of "The Lafayette," and the service was in keeping with the high reputation of this famous French hostelry.

Those present at the dinner were Bros. Dr. Thomas F. Fox, E. A. Hodgson, E. Souweine, A. S. Pach, A. L. Thomas, Simon Kahn, Anthony Capelle. The guests were Mrs. Thomas F. Fox, Miss Anna M. Klaus, Miss Ruby Abrams, Miss Armstrong and Mrs. Walter C. Parkes.

### ST. ANN'S NOTES

St. Ann's Church has been treating the deaf to "silent" movies, which are a rare article in these days of sound-equipped theaters. The church has a portable projector, which throws a clear picture on a large screen. The regular size films can be rented for use on this machine. Successful showings were made in February 1st and February 15th. The next show will be given Saturday, March 1st, at 8:15 p.m., featuring William Boyd in "The Cop," with a comedy and an educational film. Admission will be 35 cents.

The Lenten season in our church begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5th. Services will be held at St. Ann's Church on this day at 8:15 p.m., and on every Friday evening at the same hour, until Easter.

The Men's Club of St. Ann's Church held their annual masquerade and carnival in Friday evening, February 21st, in their auditorium. As is always the custom, the large room was gay with colorful decorations. This year it was of a patriotic color scheme, the red, white and blue festoons and streamers being interwoven under the direction of the chairman, Mr. Fred King, whose artistic skill is of a high order. There were plenty of confetti, paper hats and balloons for merry-making, and a three-piece orchestra furnished excellent dance music. Refreshments were also provided, and all who attended had an enjoyable time. There were very few in costume. The judges awarded first prize to Miss Viola Schwing, who was dressed as a card clown. The second prize went to a Spanish senorita, whose name the writer failed to get.

A birthday party in honor of Mr. Anton Suk, was held Saturday evening, at his home in Classon Point. There were many nice presents Mr. Suk received. A most enjoyable time was had. Delicious refreshments were served. Among those present besides Mr. Suk and his wife were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Suk, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Suk and daughter, Mr. Robert Seebald, Albert Pyle and his mother, Mrs. N. Cail.

B. S. H. D.

On Friday evening, February 14th, the Brooklyn Hebrew Society for the Deaf, had an unusually large attendance at their services. Mrs. John Smith, chairman, from the Council of Jewish Women of Brooklyn, presented the speaker, Mr. Herzberg, vice-president of the Hebrew Educational Society, who gave a very interesting message on the Psychology of Happiness.

Mr. Herman C. Bachrach, President of the H. E. S., was in the building on the same evening, and he also spoke to this group and told them that he would be pleased to address them at some future date.

The Gym Class held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening and a goodly number attended. These meetings are held at Public School No. 182, Dumont Avenue and Vermont Street, at 8:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Mr. Emil Camson is the director.

H. A. D.

The first of a series of monthly Movies will be inaugurated by the H. A. D. at the Community Center, 210 West 91st Street. Commencing this coming Sunday evening, March 2d, at 8 p.m. For the present, at least, admission will have to be restricted to members only.

Braving a sudden snow-storm that swooped down on Saturday afternoon, March 15th, some two score of friends trooped down to the cozy Mt. Vernon home of Mrs. Charlie Golden. The occasion ostensibly was a "St. Valentine's Party," but in reality turned out to be a combination House Warming and their 5th Wedding Anniversary.

We guests were escorted to a nearby Inn, where a real Italian dinner awaited their pleasure. The back again to the Golden domicile, to indulge in games and general chit-chat incoming.

Charles the Bold, a product of Fanwood, and petite Mildred, who hails from the Lexington Avenue School, certainly have reason to be proud of their matrimonial alliance, which is blessed with a bright little son, Herbert, aged 3.

And now comes the deaf man who escapes being nagged by his spouse by turning out the light, as the following clipping:—

"No one has ever been able to explain genius. It appears in the most unexpected quarters. Without warning yesterday, in the faltering ranks of American husbands, appeared a superman. He has evolved the perfect method of silencing wives.

"The remarkable discovery was disclosed in White Plains, when a deaf-mute couple appeared in Children's Court to straighten out an upset in their domestic tranquility.

"The wife told her story. Her husband dared to come home late at night. Furthermore, he wouldn't so much as croak a finger in explanation. And when she sought, through sign language, to ask a few pertinent questions and make a few wifely remarks about his conduct, he silenced her by turning off the light!"

John Glass, of North Platte, Neb., asks about his Fanwood friends of forty years ago. He is informed that Fred Stryker is dead. Chester Q. Mann passed away several years ago. But George W. Odell is hale and hearty and lives at Port Chester, N. Y.

Mrs. Jessie Van Allen, who now resides in Astoria, L. I., will next month move to Albany, N. Y., as her son-in-law has secured a better position in the Empire State Capitol. By the way, Mrs. Van Allen is now a grandma.

After visiting Chicago, Samuel Frankenheim decided the climate and warmth of Los Angeles friends would be a grateful change, so he went to that city and was there on Washington's Birthday, ready to hop off for the East.

Mrs. J. C. Reilly, of Jersey City, met with an accident. Her right wrist was sprained by a fall on the slippery street. She is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Hagan, of Winsted, Ct., mother of Mrs. Louis Hagan, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is in Sydenham Hospital, to remain for two weeks.

Mrs. J. P. Clousner left for Chicago, Ill., on the 23d inst. Her hubby has been idle for some time, and if conditions remain unsatisfactory in his line of business, will shortly follow her to the "Windy City."

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Renner spent Sunday at Long Branch, N. J.

### A GOOD LOSER

The girl was very rich and the young man was poor but honest. She liked him but that was all, and he knew it. One night he had been a little more tender than usual.

"You are very rich," he ventured.  
"Yes," she replied frankly. "I am worth one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars."

"And I am poor."  
"Yes."  
"Will you marry me?"  
"No."  
"I thought you wouldn't."  
"Then why did you ask me?"  
"Oh, just to see how a man feels when he loses one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars."

## PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to James Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The funeral of William L. Salter, who died suddenly of heart failure on Saturday noon, February 15th, took place on the following Wednesday, 19th, from his late residence, 4713 Howell Street, Wissinoming, Pa., at 2 p.m. The remains which were handsomely laid out in a mahogany casket and reposed under a heavy bower of floral offerings from the family, his comrades at the Disston Works, All Souls' Church for the Deaf, neighbors and personal admirers, were open to view on Tuesday evening, when the house was packed with friends and a large delegation from the Disston Works.

The mild Springlike weather drew another large crowd to the house the next day, when funeral services were conducted simultaneously by Reverends Warren M. Smaltz, of All Souls' Church for the Deaf, (who read the service orally,) and Herbert C. Merrill, Missionary in the Dioceses of Albany, Central and Western New York, (a friend of the family) who used the sign-language. The pallbearers were Messrs. Adolph Yerkes, Chas. C. Yoder, James C. Stover, Daniel Paul, James S. Reider and Clyde C. Fairbanks (a hearing cousin of the deceased).

As a further mark of sympathy, six neighbors volunteered to convey the funeral party to the cemetery in their own automobiles.

The committal service was read by the above two ministers at the grave, when the remains were interred besides those of his first wife in Magnolia Cemetery.

We wish to correct the statement in our previous letter that Mr. Salter had served Disston's Works forty-eight years. We should have said that he had worked nineteen years in Trenton, N. J., and twenty-nine years for Disstons, a total of forty-eight years.

Rev. Mr. Merrill returned to Western New York after the funeral over the night.

Mrs. Nancy Moore, of Toronto, Canada, and Philadelphia, entertained at a handsomely appointed formal dinner of twelve covers, at her cosy apartment on West Walnut Lane, Germantown, Philadelphia, on Saturday evening, February 8th.

The oblong table was beautifully laid out with an Irish lace cloth and a large bowl of American Beauty roses was used for the centre piece. The pink shaded lights from the walls of the room, augmented by two tall red candles on the table, furnished a soft glow for the dinner, which consisted of seven courses, elaborately prepared by the hostess and Mrs. Mabel Wilson. Two maids in black and white, with white lace bandeaux on their heads, served the guests.

The guests, who were all in evening clothes, included, besides the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Rothmund, Mr. John A. Roach, all of Olney; Mrs. Mabel Wilson, of Philadelphia; Miss Margaret Jones, of New York City, Mr. George Hummel, of New Jersey, Mr. William J. Hayes, of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. William E. V. Brogan, of Ardmore, Pa.; and Miss Lillian Leaming, of Lenola, N. J.

The following clipping concerning Mrs. Anna M. Gaebel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonough, formerly of Reading, Pa., may interest their friends. Mr. McDonough is a deaf man, while his wife can both hear and speak, being the daughter of deaf parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Parlamann, both deceased:—

"Mrs. Anna McDonough Gaebel, a former Reading girl, is much in demand as a reader and impersonator in California, where she now resides. Mrs. Gaebel lives at 324 West Orange Avenue, Monrovia, Cal., a suburb of Hollywood. She was formerly Anna McDonough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonough, also now living in California, is a native of this city and resided until several years ago on North Front Street. She is a niece of Mrs. Alice P. Turner, 728 North Front Street, and Clement Parlamann, 242 Pear Street.

The Pasadena *Star News* had the following to say about Mrs. Gaebel in a recent issue commenting on one of the programs in which she participated:—

"Anna McDonough Gaebel is an excellent entertainer. She received her training from Mrs. McClelland Reed, one of the best known teachers of dramatic art in the Southland. Mrs. Gaebel delights her audience with clever impersonations of a humorous character of a happy light touch and an absolute naturalness."

Besides appearing on numerous entertainment programs, Mrs. Gaebel frequently broadcasts from one of the Hollywood radio stations.

After serving the Reading Railroad Company for fifty-two years continuously as a carpenter, Mr. John Botzum was retired on a pension in the latter part of last November, having reached the age of seventy years. Mr. Botzum is a graduate of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, and a widower. His friends tendered him a turkey dinner on last December 1st. He is now spending most of his time at his bungalow, located at Charming Forge.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Eakins, of Reading, will regret to learn that the latter is in very poor health. She reached her eighty-second year on January 29th, and, though not suffering from disease, is held bedfast from increasing loss of strength.

The labor situation in Philadelphia is pretty much the same as elsewhere. It's big business mostly that keeps going on. All should keep at their places until it is known beyond doubt that business runs smoothly again.

The Frat Frolic held on Saturday evening, 22d, is reported to have pulled off very successfully and enjoyably.

Mrs. Harry E. Stevens left for Carlisle for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ada J. McKeahan, on Friday, 21st. She expects to be gone a week. Meanwhile Mr. Stevens will keep bachelor's hall.

A "movie" treat, comprising educational features, was given the members of the Clerc Literary Association on Thursday evening, 20th of February. It was said to have been an unusually fine treat and the members of the Association expressed their appreciation to the Rev. W. M. Smaltz, the operator, by tendering him a hearty vote of thanks.

The usual devotional service will be held in All Souls' Church for the Deaf, on Ash-Wednesday evening, March 5th.

A movie show will be given at All Souls' on Saturday evening, March 1st. Refreshments will be on sale. Admission will be twenty-five cents and proceeds for the benefit of the Coal Fund. In charge of Mr. D. F. Speece.

Miss Helen S. Kinner, of Baltimore, Md., and George Engelhardt, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were Sunday visitors at All Souls' Church.

Unusually mild, Springlike weather prevailed through the past week in these parts and in others, we believe.

### The Capital City

Prof. Hughes, of Gallaudet College, a dramatist, always a favorite in Washington, delivered at the National Literary Society, Northeast Masonic Temple, Wednesday night, February 19th, a reading on "Rouge et Noir" (Red and Black). A large audience greeted him. Mrs. H. G. Benson, of Frederick, Md., and Mr. O'Rourke, of Massachusetts, were among them. The professor told a sparkling, but terrible tale—unfolded in a dark devil's gamblers den. It is one of the most amusing tales.

In monologue, Albert Rose portrayed "Love of Laura," which held the attention of the audience. Mr. Rose is a one hundred per cent monologist. Mrs. W. P. Souder recited "America" which was a delight.

By request Mr. O'Rourke, our genial old friend from Massachusetts, gave an interesting story of his recent trip to Europe. He plans to stay in the city for some time. He stated that the Capital City news of the JOURNAL tempted him to come here. He finds that the Capital deaf have a splendid Literary Society equal to any in the world among the deaf. He will go to Miami, Fla., before returning to Massachusetts.

Program for March 19th, 1930, Wednesday night at the National Literary Society will be a lecture by Rev. Mr. H. L. Tracy; Current News, Mr. Eskin; Declaration, Mrs. Harrison.

The subject of Rev. A. D. Bryant's preaching of February 16th, was on "What is True Greatness?" He explained the career of Washington as a statesman.

"The wolf and the lamb shall feed together"—Isaiah 65:25—was the text of Rev. H. L. Tracy's sermon on Septuagesima Sunday at St. Mark's. His next service will be held on the afternoon of March 2d. By the way, our pastor is preparing a class for confirmation on the 15th of next month. If there is anyone who may be interested in this important step, Mr. Tracy will be happy to know it and give all information desired. Mr. Tracy leaves for a whole week's trip through Southwestern Virginia and West Virginia next Tuesday.

Washington deaf, through this column, extend their sincere sympathy to our friend, Mr. Louis Lovett, of Philadelphia, whose mother passed away February 13th.

The Baptist Mission had a big social on the night of Tuesday, February 18th. It was in charge of Mrs. H. S. Edington and her family. The games and winners were:

To fix the red heart, Mrs. Wortsman and Albert Rose. Each received a heart box of candy.

Pin the red heart, Mr. Hayes and Mrs. D. Smoak, the former won a leadpencil and the latter, a red handkerchief.

Ten American historical questions, "Jerry" Ferguson, a box of candy, and Miss Jones, a box containing a bottle of perfume.

Refreshments consisted of soft drinks, wafers and fancy baskets of candy.

Mr. Hayes, of Baltimore, Md., attended the Baptist Social of February 18th. He described the royal time he had at Mrs. Nancy Moore's party in Philadelphia, February 8th.

Roger, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smoak, who is a bright student of the Eastern High School in the city, joined the track meet tournament of 376 contestants which met in Charlottesville, Va., February-15th. He won a

gold medal, and the High School which he attended won the silver cup.

Mrs. Edwin Isaacson (Ruth Leitch), rests weakly, but happily at the home of her dear friends, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond on Varnum Street. Last week she was taken sick with an abscess on her left side, was rushed to Columbia Hospital, February 12th, where the doctor succeeded in operating.

The Kendall School boys and rooters left Thursday, February 20th, at 3 o'clock a.m., for Hartford, Ct., in a big Washington touring bus to attend the Hartford basketball tournament.

On the way the bus will stop at Frederick, Md., and Mt. Airy to gather in rooters. The Hartford girl basketball players will come to play the Kendall girl team at the gym, Saturday, February 22d. The Washington deaf hope that the Kendall Green School will win the tournament.

As the saying "While the cats are away, the mice play," so some local deaf gentlemen, members of the "Stag Club" met and played "500" at the house of Mr. Andy Parker, while their wives had their regular card club at the home of Mrs. John Miller, on the night of February 13th.

Gosh! and the lady of the house, next morning found the ice-box and pantry empty. That Stag Club compromised of Messrs. Parker, Alley, Quinley, H. S. Edington, W. Edington, Boswell and Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinley and Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson motored Thursday midnight, February 19th, to Hartford, Ct., to witness the basketball tournament.

The Baptist Mission has engaged Prof. Hughes to give a reading on "The Bravo," at Baker Hall, Calvary Baptist Church.

Mrs. W. W. Duvall entertained a party of eight ladies to a card game Thursday evening, February 20th.

Mr. John Miller purchased a new Ford coupe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. "Jerry" Ferguson gave a card party at their apartment, 1220 N. Street, N. W., Saturday evening, February 15th. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alley, Mrs. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Souder and Miss Nanney, Mrs. Alley carried the high score and captured a useful prize.

Mrs. C. C. Colby.

## DETROIT

News items intended for this column should be sent to Mrs. Lucy E. May, 2534 Ottawa St., Detroit, Mich. Such news items from Detroiters and vicinity as well as from the deaf of Michigan will be most welcome and have prompt attention.

The Cadillac Association of the Deaf held a "500" social on February 8th. Mr. William C. Cornish, of Halfway, Mich., won the first prize of five dollars. Mrs. Victoria Jones won the second prize, a necklace. Delicious salad, sandwiches and coffee were served, while the young oral people had a dance. A large crowd was there. Mrs. Nellie Kenney was the chairman.

The D. A. D. held a vaudeville for Lincoln's birthday on February 8th. Mrs. Ben Beaver planned the play. Mrs. Wm. Behrendt acted like Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Beaver as a neighbor, Miss Pewter as a daughter, and Mr. Payne as a son.

Mrs. Purviance, Mrs. Reed and Mr. Rousseau, talked about their three states. Mr. Lincoln was born in Kentucky, he had lived in Indiana and was buried in Illinois. Others told stories about Lincoln's life, which were very interesting.

Door prizes were won by Mr. La-Blanc, Mr. Lobsinger, Mr. Ryan and Mr. Henderson. They were all from Canada.

Edgar Covert, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Covert, passed away on February 3d, and was buried on Wednesday. He was fatally burned two weeks ago, while playing with burning paper. Our sympathy goes to the parents.

The ninth annual ball and masque under the auspices of the D. A. D., at Eagle Temple, February 15th, was held in the evening. It was a great success, with a large attendance. Everybody enjoyed dancing, as the music was wonderful.

Miss McManus won the first prize for the most beautiful costume, \$4. Mrs. Bauer, in a Spanish costume, won the second prize of \$2.50. Mrs. Jean, as a valentine, won the third prize of \$1.00. Miss Margaret Bourcier, in Dutch costume, won 50 cents.

For gentlemen: Mr. DeFazio won the first prize of \$4. Mr. Stottler, of Pontiac, in Spanish costume, won second prize, \$2.50. The third and fourth prizes went to "Mutt and Jeff."

As Father and Son Week was on from February 12th to 22d, Mr. George May and his son, John, masqued as "Mutt and Jeff."

After the prizes, there was a Spanish dance by Mr. Stottler and Mrs. Bauer, also an Apache dance by the former, and then Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cole, colored couple of the Goodwill Club, gave a very good Southern washing dance. About 320 attended. The judges were Mr. Hope Porter, of Newport, Ky., Mr. Lenz, of Akron, Ohio, Mrs. Stottler, of Pontiac and Rev. Mr. H. B. Waters. Mr. Arthur M. Hinch was the chairman, assisted by Ivan Heymanson.

A Keno social will be held at the Cadillac Association of the Deaf on February 23d. Ten prizes will be awarded to winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Buby brought their baby boy to the Cadillac Association of the Deaf on February 9th. It was the baby's first visit. Master Melvin Buby is growing husky.

A Valentine Ball was held at the Cadillac Association of the Deaf on February 15th. Hearts in all sizes were hung in the club room and made the room more attractive. A very good crowd of 200 was there. Mrs. Koehler and Miss Mary Jane Hecht won the first prize of \$3.00 each. Mrs. B. Toegel and Mrs. Vera Homan won the second prize of \$2.00 each. Miss Elma Rutherford and Master Jack Krohngold won the third prize. Mrs. C. Brook was the chairman.

Miss M. Martin, of Toledo, was the guest Mr. and Mrs. Art Tremaine last week. She attended the Mask Ball at Eagle Temple.

Mrs. Fred Bourcier's young son has been sick with bronchitis, but at this time of writing is improving.

Messrs. Clyde Barnett and Rudolph Huhn left the city for Niagara Falls, N. Y., on February 15th, on the excursion round trip. They stated they had a lovely trip. It was Mr. Huhn's first visit to Niagara Falls.

Miss Rose G. Bassett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bassett, was married to Mr. Robert J. Douglas, of Plymouth, Mich., in Toledo, Ohio, February 8th. When they returned home, they got their parents' blessing. Congratulations.

Mrs. Ivor Friday's mother, of Astoria, Ill., is staying with her children since November. She was one of the visitors at the ball of D. A. D.

Mrs. Hope Porter, of Newport, Ky., left that town Friday night and arrived in this city Saturday noon, to be a guest of Mr. A. M. Hinch during the bal masque.

Mrs. Le Clear, who has lived in Flint for many years, passed away from heart failure while in Saginaw, Mich., on February 2d.

Mr. John Rumbold, of Flint, took some of his friends in his car to attend the masque ball at Eagle Temple held by the D.A.D. His wife was called home in Iron Mountain, Mich., to attend the funeral of her sister last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dasse, of Flint, gave a big surprise to their friends at the masque ball on February 15th. Mrs. Dasse has recovered from an auto accident last summer.

Mr. Fred Young, of Chicago, Ill., was called home to Modoc, Canada, on account of his mother's death last week, and he stopped in Detroit on Friday. He left for Chicago Sunday.

Mr. Leon Miller, of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, took his friend, Mr. Albert Lenz, of Akron, Ohio, to this city on business and they attended the ball last Saturday evening.

Mr. A. Lynch's brother and his wife, of New Jersey, spent several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lynch.

The Detroit Silents of St. John's Ephphatha Mission basketball team will make a journey to Flint to play a game against the pupils at the school for the deaf on March 1st, as Flint has cancelled the game with the Indiana School for the Deaf on that date.

Mr. Joel Piatt had a nice birthday party at his residence, given by his wife on February 19th. He was remembered by his friends with many nice presents. He was educated in the Kansas School for the Deaf.

Mrs. Mary Stotts, of Saginaw, Mich., has been in this city visiting with her friend, Mrs. F. Higgins.

Mrs. Lucy May.

### Girl, Deaf-Mute, Awarded \$2,000

Cecelia G. Travers, a deaf-mute of 6 Thirtieth St., Brooklyn, was awarded a judgment of \$2,000 by a jury before Judge Thomas H. Brown in Hudson Common Pleas Court yesterday in her suit against Benjamin Rosenwasser, 983 Bergenline Avenue, Union City, owner of a Boulevard bus in which the young woman was injured May 4th last. She had asked for \$5,000 in her action.

The girl who is employed in New York in a military establishment, testified for more than an hour. She told her story through Miss Catherine Tierney, deaf and dumb interpreter of the Board of Education of New York.

She said she had suffered from injuries to her stomach, as she was getting on a bus at the Boulevard and Hamilton Avenue. According to her testimony she was thrown to the floor of the bus, when the bus door closed, and caught her leg as she was partly in the vehicle. She said she was also injured about the head and legs.

Dr. Joseph T. Larkin for the plaintiff, and Dr. Nicholas Feury for the defense, testified in the case. Frank J. V. Gimino was counsel for the Travers girl and Edward Griffin appeared for Rosenwasser.—*Jersey Journal*, Feb. 14.

### NOT A DOUBLE MARRIAGE

Little Myra Lee had been in school but a few days when her mother had occasion to write a note to the teacher, and signed herself Mrs. Kent. Thinking she might have misunderstood the child's name, the teacher asked an explanation.

"Oh," said Myra, with a charming confidential air, "you see, my mamma got married again, but I didn't."

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## FANWOOD

On February 21st and 22d, the basketball tournament for the eastern championship was competed for by ten teams from the different schools. They were Fanwood, St. Josephs and Lexington Avenue schools, of New York City, and Rhode Island, Trenton, N. J.; Maryland, Virginia, Kendall School, of Washington, D. C.; Mt. Airy, of Philadelphia, Pa., and the Hartford School.

The place was the American School for the Deaf, Hartford, Ct. The opening game started on Friday morning, February 21st, between St. Joseph and Rhode Island. St. Joseph won the game by the score of 37 to 10.

Our team played against the Kendall School, of Washington, D. C., in the afternoon. We won by 34 to 18.

Our next game was with the Mt. Airy. We lost the thrilling game by the score of 33 to 23.

The next day, St. Joseph played against us. We defeated them with a score of 28 to 23.

In the late afternoon, an exciting game was played between Hartford and our team. We were tied in the last quarter. But our team got penalized two fouls, and the other team caged the free throws just before the whistle blew. Hartford 30, Fanwood 28.

We were put out of the tournament after that game, having won two and lost two. Our star shooter, N. Giordano, made twenty-nine field goals, while Sandy Tedesco made ten during the tournament.

The final game between Virginia and Mt. Airy was played in the evening. We witnessed the game. In the first quarter, Virginia was ahead, but Mt. Airy got the lead and finally won by the score of 35 to 21, thereby capturing the eastern championship for this year.

After the game the players and spectators formed a line around the center of the court. A table was placed where two beautiful prizes were kept. Principal Wheeler gave a short speech about the tournament and he awarded the prizes to the winning teams. Our Quartermaster, Mr. Chester Altendörfer, acted as interpreter. We then left Hartford after a short time.

The schedule of the games and scores is given below:—

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST.

St. Joseph 37—Rhode Island 10.  
Hartford 39—Trenton 29.  
Mt. Airy 52—Lexington 12.  
Kendall 18—Fanwood 34.  
Virginia 44—Maryland 18.  
Rhode Island 16—Trenton 27.  
Kendall 28—Lexington 8.  
Hartford 25—St. Joseph 16.  
Mt. Airy 33—Fanwood 23.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22D.

Hartford 15—Virginia 22.  
Maryland 35—Trenton 6.  
Fanwood 28—St. Joseph 21.  
Lexington 29—Rhode Island 13.  
Kendall 25—Maryland 14.  
Fanwood 28—Hartford 30.  
Hartford 23—Kend



## OHIO

On February 8th there came to Mr. Albert Ohlmacher a registered letter from a Mr. Lawrence Voorhis, from Mason, O. Mr. Ohlmacher eyed it dubiously, for he knew no Mr. Voorhis. Imagine his surprise upon opening it to find a check for \$1000.00 for the Ohio Home. This was red to the Home by Mrs. Luella Scott, an aunt of Mr. Voorhis, and of Mrs. Eliza Bard, a resident of the Home. It is partly on account of Mrs. Bard that the money was given to the Home. It surely was a generous act and is greatly appreciated by the friends of the Home as well as the manager. Would that some others would be prompted to donate such a sum—but why wait to put it in a will!

The Home now has thirty-three residents, with others making applications to enter.

The Columbus Advance Society's Valentine Social, February 15th, was well attended. The room was decorated in red, with large red hearts much in evidence. Quite a crowd came from Toledo, attracted by the basketball game between the Alumni and the school's teams. The former being stronger came out victors.

Donald L. Goldsmith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Goldsmith, of Columbus, was one of the 175 successful applicants to pass the Ohio bar examination in January. More than 360 took the examination and only 175 passed. So Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith are holding their heads high with pride. Young Mr. Goldsmith is a good singer, and doubtless the deaf in Columbus, when in trouble, will find him a ready helper.

Mrs. Joseph Neutzing underwent another operation (a minor one) last Friday, and is now doing finely at Grant Hospital.

Dr. J. W. Jones has been confined to his bed for the last week, with some thing like the gripe.

Miss Mary Frost, one of our high school teachers, had the misfortune to fall in the school grounds Sunday, February 16th, and had both arms broken making her about helpless. She is confined in Grant Hospital, and her mother yesterday told me she was resting quietly, although suffering somewhat from the shock.

Mrs. Given Marquis (Pauling Jones) has been called in to substitute for Miss Frost.

Mr. Earl Crosen, after waiting in vain for the Pontiac Auto Co. to call him back to work, has left with relatives for Florida to sun himself some while at Miami, he attended the Miami Division banquet and enjoyed meeting the Florida Frats. Before returning North, he will view the Gulf Coast as far as New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Albert, of Dayton, must be closely related to gypsies, for every Sunday finds them leaving home in their car to visit some where. Their latest visit was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Crosen in Columbus. They seem not to be able to stay at home a single Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Smielau was greeted with a large audience, a roomful in fact, last Sunday at Trinity Parish House, Columbus. At the service Mrs. C. C. Neuner signed a hymn in good signs. Rev. Smielau's talk was a pleasing one, and did you ever notice how he uses both hands in spelling. His signs are always very clear and easily understood, as he banishes all unnecessary flourishes and talks right to his listeners.

The Piqua Aid Society of the Deaf recently donated \$10.00 to the Epee Memorial Fund. This society now has more than \$1000.00 in the bank. They maintain one room at the Ohio Home. Mr. Zorn, president of the Board of Managers of the Home, was issued an appeal to aid societies in Ohio to take care of the remaining eleven rooms still open for maintenance. The Columbus Ladies' Aid Society has seven rooms and the laundry under their care. So it is out of the question for this society to undertake more. Several societies now maintain two or three rooms. In some parts of the state, societies for this purpose should be formed and more rooms furnished, till every room has been provided for.

The Piqua Aid Society had a fine social February 8th, with a good-sized crowd present. One of the big attractions was "Uncle Sam's Postoffice," where numerous valentines were passed out, the person addressed paying the two-cent postage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koffer, of Eaton, have been spending some time in Piqua with their daughter. Mr. Eaton is a retired farmer on Easy Street now. Both are near seventy years of age, but hale and hearty and enjoying life.

Miss Cloa Lamson is at present with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, in Westerville. She was glad to get away from the hospital after being there three weeks. Just when she can return to her school remains problematical.

### A MELANCHOLY MAN

Lord Hanneb was badly hoaxed on one occasion by a juryman, who pleaded to be excused because he was "deeply interested in a funeral at which it was his desire to be present."

"Oh, certainly," was the courteous reply of the Judge, and the sad, melancholic-looking man left the court.

"My lord," quietly interposed his clerk, as soon as the juryman had gone, "do you know who that man is that you exempted?"

"No."

"He is an undertaker."—*Tilt-Bits.*

## GREENSBURG, PA

On the 1st of December, a small number of deaf and hearing people gathered on the home of Harry O. Fox's parents in Guthrie Street, South-west Greensburg, to congratulate their genial friend on the thirteenth anniversary of his birth. An evening was spent in playing cards and other games in a delightful manner, after which a delicious repast was served, which everyone present enjoyed thoroughly. Mr. Fox was the recipient of handsome and useful birthday presents.

Miss Iva Chatham, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chatham, of Eldorado, near Altoona, and a former student at the Mt. Airy School, near Philadelphia, was showered with loads of lovely birthday letters and cards last month.

At the cosy home of her parents on Saturday evening, February 1st, she was tendered a delightful surprise party, when a number of silent gathered there to honor her birthday. An evening of merriment was enjoyed by every guest present, in various kinds of games, that kept up till a late hour when the guests repaired to the dining-room, where they had refreshments aplenty. After this they again played to their hearts' content until after midnight, when they broke up, wishing their friend to many more happy birthdays.

Miss Chatham was in receipt of a large number of pretty and useful gifts. The following named guests who attended the function: Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Richman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brookbank and William Porter, all of Altoona; Mrs. George Stevenson, of Martinsburg; Miss Rose Black, of McKee; Elmer Miller, of Tyrone, and Frank Widaman, of Greensburg.

Recently we received a fine letter from the daughter of Mrs. George Stevenson, of Martinsburg, who has for two years, been staying in a sanatorium at Naperville, Ill., acknowledging the receipt of a lovely valentine with thanks, which was sent by us. This young lady can hear, but knows how to spell on her fingers. She is the daughter of deaf parents. Her numerous friends of the vicinity of Altoona wish for her speedy recovery.

Ye local was the happy recipient of a Christmas box of Florida grape fruit, sweet oranges, tangerines, six glasses of orange jelly, nuts, etc., which was sent by his nephew, an attorney of Warsaw, Ind. The nephew is the winner of a large orange grove somewhere in Florida. Of course, the writer distributed those oranges to his fellow-printers in the job department of the *Tribune-Review* Publishing Company, who said that they were delicious.

Your scribe was shocked to hear through the Mt. Airy *World*, the news of the death of his old-time classmate, Alvin Anthony, of Slatington. He remembers that Mr. Anthony was an excellent penman under Prof. Thos. Burnside's instruction at the Pennsylvania Deaf Institution at Broad and Pine Streets, Phila. He had never met the deceased man since the latter left Gallaudet College, where he spent about two months.

Glenn Widenhouse, who for about a year, has been employed as a linotype operator at the Connellsville *News* office, was compelled to give up his position and returned to his home in North Carolina last fall.

At a recent meeting of General Nathaniel Greene Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, held in the Army room in the social Court House, Mr. Widaman was appointed one of the members of the historical committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Allen recently moved from Alvine Avenue, where they have resided for the past three years, to Ohio Street in the West End. They are comfortably situated in a new home, so we are informed. Mr. Allen is still operating his linotype machine on the Greensburg morning *Review*.

With regret ye local could not accept a kind invitation to attend a Valentine party held at the Wilkinsburg Silent Club, on Saturday evening, February 15th. He always has taken an interest in the affairs of that progressive club, and wishes it success.

Miss Iva Chatham, of Eldorado, is employed in the Penn Alto Hotel in Altoona, and likes it well.

William Porter, an oral graduate of the Mt. Airy School, has steady work in a shoe repair shop in Altoona.

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## \$24 Once Bought Manhattan Island.

In Texas a man can advertise 40 acres for sale and have some confidence of the idea taking hold, even at \$200 an acre, if the terms are easy. But in Manhattan, with particles of earth selling at the rate of \$800 a square foot, the back-to-the-farm movement is not flourishing.

One late summer afternoon in 1626 the entire island of Manhattan was bought from the Indians for about \$24 worth of axes and hoes, woolen stockings and homespun. Today it takes \$40,000,000 to buy an acre of land on the south corner of Wall Street and Broadway, where the Irving Trust Company is erecting a building and is reported to have paid \$800 a square foot for the land. The new owners of the old Waldorf-Astoria site in Fifth Avenue at Thirty-fourth Street, paid \$16,000,000 for two acres, and an acre of land in Fifth Avenue at Forty-second Street brought \$15,000,000.

Of such are the mutations in 300 years. It took only 15 years, however to bring one about in skyscrapers. Today, according to John Lory, builder and chairman of the committee organized by the Merchants' Association to revise the New York building code' 70-story buildings are as humerous as 25-story structures were in 1914.

Mr. Lory quoted figure of \$156,000,000 as totaling construction costs here in 1915, against \$1,136,000,000 spent by builders in New York during the last year. —*Ex.*

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Auntie was entertaining her two nephews, and thought to educate them by the way. Cutting out two pieces of cake, one much larger than the other, she said:

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